

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS



July 9, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-119

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY ENUMERATION OF ALL AFDC RECIPIENTS

REFERENCE:

We have recently been advised by HEW that the July 1, 1974 deadline for Social Security enumeration of AFDC recipients is extended and new HEW instructions will be issued. No quality control errors or conformity issues will be pursued by HEW where AFDC recipients do not possess a valid Social Security number. Social Security numbers are not required as a condition of eligibility.

Although the deadline for enumeration is extended, federal intent to eventually accomplish enumeration seems clear. Counties are advised to continue the PROSPECTIVE ENUMERATION process outlined in our November 27, 1973 All-County Letter to obtain Social Security numbers for as many AFDC applicants and recipients as possible and avoid future hardships in completing enumeration. The RETROSPECTIVE ENUMERATION and COUNTY NOTIFICATION procedures contained in our earlier letter are delayed pending new federal instructions. Counties will be notified when new federal instructions are released and verified Social Security numbers can be returned to them.

There is no change in the claiming instructions contained in our November 27, 1973 letter.

Sincerely,

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